
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Stanley R. Chesler, U.S.D.J.
:
v. : Mag. No. 08-594
:
LISSETTE VELOZ :
: ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having been opened to the Court by Ralph J. Marra, Jr., Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Kathleen P. O'Leary, Assistant United States Attorney, appearing) and Lissette Veloz (Michele LaBrada, Esq. counsel for the defendant, appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter to allow the defendant and the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey to conduct plea negotiations and finalize a plea agreement, and the defendant being aware that she has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of her appearance before a judicial officer of this court, pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1); and the defendant having consented to the continuance in the above-captioned matter; and it appearing that the defendant waives such right; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Plea negotiations currently are in progress, and the United States and the defendant desire additional time to negotiate a plea agreement, which would thereby render trial of this matter unnecessary.

2. The defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance.


3. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources.

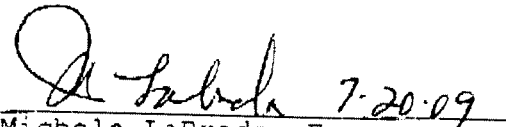
4. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

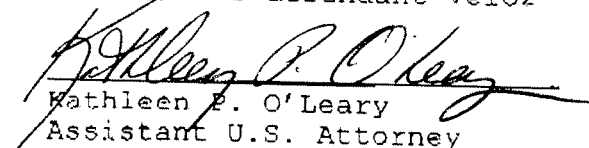
WHEREFORE, IT IS on this 21 day of July, 2009

ORDERED that the proceedings in the above-captioned matter are continued for the period of July 21, 2009 through July 28, 2009; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of July 21, 2009 through July 28, 2009 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.


HON. STANLEY R. CHESLER
United States District Judge


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